



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: OREN V. PETERSON)
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TITLE: PROCESS AND APPARATUS)
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FOR GENERATING)
HYDROGEN FROM OIL)
SHALE)
) RESPONSE A WITH AMENDMENT
SERIAL NO.: 10/623,074)
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FILED: July 18, 2003)
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EXAMINER L. Wangel)
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ART UNIT: 1754)
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Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed January 31, 2005, applicant requests entry of this Response A With Amendment and reconsideration of the above-captioned application. This response addresses every ground of rejection set forth in the Office Action.

A shortened statutory period for response of three (3) months was set for response to the Office Action. Accordingly, a Petition

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450, on the 30 day of June, 2005.

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for a two-month extension of time and a PTO Form 2038 (credit card payment form) appropriate in amount to cover the corresponding fee are also enclosed.

Claim 41 has been rewritten into independent form, and two (2) new independent claims have been added. Accordingly, enclosed is a captioned paper entitled "FEE TO COVER ADDITIONAL CLAIMS ADDED BY AMENDMENT", and the PTO Form 2038 is also appropriate in amount to cover the corresponding fee for these additional claims.

Please amend the above-captioned application as follows: